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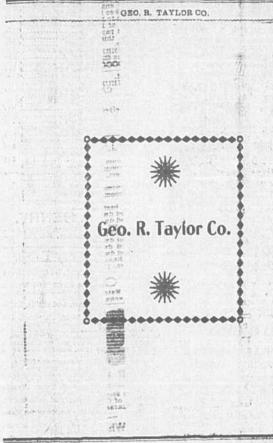
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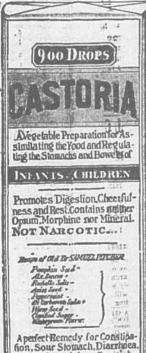
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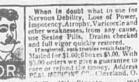
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1400 Market street, corner Fourteenth. THE INTELLIGENCER PRINTING MR. COTTS AGAIN

He Enters Four Suits Against Officials of the City.

AGGREGATE SUM OF \$20,000.

The Suits are Somewhat Surprising, but it is Claimed They will be Pushed-City Officials who are Defendants Affect to Feel Not a Bit Uncomfortable-In Clerk Robertson's Office-Cases in the Crimiual Court Yesterday.

Some time ago, it will be remembered, Mr. W. J. Cotts, of the North End, got into trouble with the city authorities through a dispute regarding the boundary line of his property at the corner of Baker and McColloch streets, East Wheeling, and the matter finally came up in the city police court, Mr. Cotts being arrested and fined. Later he appealed to the circuit court and the decision of the lower court was set aside, the claims of Cotts being upheld.

Mr. Cotts, since that time, has enter-

tained a deep-scated resentment for what he terms his unjustified arrest by the city officials, and this resentment

by the city officials, and this resentment found expression some time ago in his vigorous though unsuccessful measures in endeavoring to prevent the city from making an appropriation for the purchase of a cabin service for the United States gunboat "Wheeling." Now. Mr. Cotts has gone on to another tact, having filed the declarations in Circuit Clerk Henning's office, in four suits for damages against the city officials for false arrest and imprisonment. In each suit damages to the amount of 35,000 is asked, aggregating \$20,000. The suits are as follows:

W. J. Cotts vs. Frank McCoy; damages 55,000.

W. J. Cotts vs. William Holmes, William M. Clemans and Neil McNaughton; damages \$5,000.

iam M. Clemans and Nell McNaughton; damages \$5,000.
W. J. Cotts vs. William Holmes, James Holmes, Albert Schenk and C. D. Thompson: damages: damages \$5,000.
W. J. Cotts vs. Dan D. Ingram, Albert Schenk, C. D. Thompson and William Holmes; damages \$5,000.
William Holmes was formerly the city's superintendent of streets, Nell McNaughton was his assistant, Ingram and Clemans are the police lieutenants; Thompson, McCoy and Schenk were members of the board of public works. The declaration in the suits has been filed and the cases will come up at the April term of Judge Hervey's court.

Mrs. Scheehle, the wife of the electric lineman who was killed on an Island street, in front of his own home, nearly street, in front of his own home, heavy two years ago, has entered suit against the city of Wheeling for \$10,000, alleg-ing negligence. She has also entered a similar suit against the Wheeling Elec-trical Company for the same amapunt, and with like allegations.

Crimbual Court.

A short session of the criminal court was held yesterday, Judge Hugus on the J. C. Anderson, on motion of J. E. W. McCulley, was admitted to prac-

Cora Fletcher plead guilty of a misde-Cora Fletcher plead guilty of a misde-meanor and was given a jail sentence of thirty days and a fine of \$10 and costs. In the case of the state vs. Jack O'Nelli, indicted on the charge of rob-bing, Messts. F. C. Cox and Joseph Handian were appointed to defend him. Inthe case of the state vs. W. E. Chaf-fin, a demurrer was entered and argu-ments will be heard to-morrow. Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's GreeYesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following transfer of real estate was recorded:
Deed made June 20, 1896, by James
P. Rogers, trustee, to Adelaide Egerter; consideration, 185; transferring
lots No. 3, and 5 in division K., of the
Henry M. Russell sub-division of
Wheeling

Henry My Wheeling.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year-The Guild Elects.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Hospital Association took Woman's Hospital Association took place at the meeting on Wednesday, in the hospital. Most of the old board was re-elected. The following ladies will serve in an official capacity for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. W. F. Builer.
Vice presidents—Mrs. Alfred Paull, Mrs. Sallie McColloch, Mrs. J. F. Merriman, Mrs. Charles Theiss, Miss Cooke Wilson, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Charles H. Wheeler, Mrs. William Bowers.

Charles H. Wheeler, Mrs. William Bowers.
W. A. Tierman.
Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph A. Metcalf.
Secretary—Miss Martha J. Hare.
The executive committee of the ladies' board is composed of the president, secretary and treasurer, with the following ladies: Mesdames Julius Pollock, Howard Hazlett, Robert Dalzell, J. F. Merriman, R. H. List, Alfred Paull, W. F. Stifel, James Cummins. L. Bayha, H. F. Behrens, Louis Horkhelmer, and Misses Mary Vance, Hettle List, Jennie Bailey and Anna Reymaun.
Officers for the Sewing Gulid were elected as follows:
President—Miss Cooke Wilson.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden.

Phonographic Entertainment.

The entertainment by Prof. Laing with one of Edison'sphonographs, at the with one of Edison'sphonographs, at the Zane Street M. E. church last night, was largely attended. The instrumental music, vocal solos, artistle whistling and addresses by noted men could be distinctly heard by the enthusiastic audience. The entertalnment will be repeated to-night under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. Some local talent will speak into the rhonograph and the addresses reproduced before the audience.

Lost the Power of Speech.

Silas Bailey, one of Belmont county's prominent citizens, and county com-missioner, suffered the loss of speech missioner, suffered the loss of speech from paralysis of the tongue, while at Pittsburgh, the other day. He went to Pittsburgh with the other commissioners and the county auditor, on business, and during his first night in the city the infliction came upon him. He was taken to his home at Barnesville, where he is being cared for by his family. He is unable to speak a word. A host of friends and acquaintances hope for a speedy recovery.

The Knights Drilled.

The Knights of St. George had a dress drill in the Carroll club auditorium last drill in the Carroll club auditorium last night in the presence of many admirers of this superb organization. Their la-dy friends were present, also, and great interest was evinced in the skillful man-ner in which the knights went through the most difficult military evolutions. They will be as attractive as ever in the escort to Cardinal Gibbons next Mon-day.

Hanting for a Horse.

Hauting for a Horse.

Harvey Roy returned from Smithfield.

Oho, yesterday, where he had gone looking for his horse. He found it with a farmer, who claimed it was soid to him, and he would not give the horse up unless he was repaid for his expense.

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TOM THUMB'S WEDDING.

Wealey Church "Hustlers" will Repeat s Past Success

The Hustlers will repeat the Tom Thumb Wedding on Monday night of next week, the members being deter-mined to turn over to the church \$500 before the debt is entirely cancelled. They have already paid over \$480 and They have already paid over \$450 and expect on Monday night to more than raise the \$20 still needed. There will be no admission fee, but a silver offering will be taken at the door. Mrs. Edward Cunningham will have charge of the services and wishes all to remember that a dime is the lowest denomination of a silver piece issued from the United States mint, so the door-keeper is to receive nothing less than ten cents, but any one feeting so inclined, can give more than that amount, so that no one contributes a greater amount than this will not be received from any person. The following is the excellent programme to be rendered: Plaio Solo. Miss Maggie Stath Vocal Solo. Miss Maggie Stath Vocal Solo. Miss Maggie Dittman Banjo Solo, with Plano Accompaniment. Misses Emma Goats and Harry L. Bowers Vocal Solo. Miss Estella Chapman Piano Solo. Misses Emma Price Tom Thumb Wedding. Miss Estella Chapman Piano Solo. Misses Harvey Asmus and Gordan Wattrie. Selected Prof. Carrigan Quartette. Misses Blanche Miss Lint Pragas Vocal Solo. Miss Latella Chapman Piano Solo. Misses Harvey Asmus and Gordan Wattrie. The Stabl Sisters Vocal Solo. Miss Latella Chapman Piano Solo. Miss Latella Chapman Piano Solo. Miss Latella Chapman Piano Solo. Misses Minter Serge Solo. Recitation—Selected Prof. Carrigan Quartette. Misses Blanche Marshall, Annie Loerfler, expect on Monday night to more than

Recitation-Selected Froi. Carrigan Quartette.

Misses Blanche Marshall, Annie Loeffler, Mamie and Cora Rietz.

Vocal Solo Miss Enima Lacey Violin Solo. Mr. Curt Bergner Recitation-Selected.

Miss Esale Elisworth Vocal Solo. Mr. William Miller Mandolin and Guitar. Mr. Bernard Bero and Harry L. Bowers

WOMAN'S MUSICAL CLUB.

Interesting Programme for The Recital To-morrow Afternoon. The Woman's Musical Club will give

its fifth recital for the season to-morrow afternoon at the A. O. U.W. temple. The appearance of Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer, always a favorite in Wheeling musical circles, will be greeted with pleasure. The following programme has been arranged:

Miss Georgiana Watson. Moths Choral Club.

W. U. P. Gloe Cinb.

W. U. P. Glee Club.

The Western University of Pennsylvania Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will arrive this afternoon over the Pan-Handle road from Phttsburgh, for their concert at the Opera House tonight. The boys have been having great success this season, and will, no doubt, add one more to their list tonight. The following programme will be given:

PART I.

PART I Marching Through Uni... Barbour, '97
Giec Clui.
March of the Finest... Paul Eno
Ranjo Club. Paul Eno
My Pretty Maid... Arranged
Giec Club. Kappeler

PART IL Cedar Lake Waltz.....Folwell Banjo Club.

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PHISDURGH...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m.
Pavkersburg ARGAND, II a. m.
Pavkersburg ALGAND, II a. m.
Ristersville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Claringtom... LEKING, 5:50 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Phisburgh... VIRGINIA, 5 s. m.
Parkersburg. BEN HUR, 11 a. m.
Sisteraville... RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clavington... LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.

Charleston...H. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. Parkersburg.ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Sisteraville...RUTH, 3:20 p. m. Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The Virginia is the next Cincinnati packet, departing Sunday at 8 a. m. The marks at 6 p. m. showed 11 feet 3 chees and rising. Weather, cloudy and warmer.

and warmer.

The Virginia passed Parkersburg at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She will probably reach Wheeling between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning.

The Manhattan is still in retirement. It is not known whether she will resume in the Sistersville trade or has quit it permanently.

A Tremendous Tow.

A tremendous tow will pass Wheeling to-day. The Chronicle-Telegraph gives the following interesting particu-

gives the following interesting particulars:

While very little coal will be shipped on the rise, the water came in time to permit Gray's iron line to take out an immense tow of rails. The Iron Age departed at 12 o'clock with John Reno and James Morris at the wheel and Captain William C. Gray on the roof, with fourteen model barges of rails, containing in all 8,000 tons. This is an enormous tow. Captain W. B. Rodgers has not as yet decided whether the boat will double trip with the tow to a point down the river, or if she will have a boat to take part of her tow out. Hamilton Sheppard stated, in speaking about the Iron Age cargo, that it would take three hundred and twenty trains of cars to transport her rails if they had been shipped by rail. He figured twenty-five tons to the car, which is a fair estimate.

It would require eleven trains of cars with thirty cars to the train, to haul his shipment out of Pittsburgh. The rails go to various points in the south. They were loaded here about two weeks ago when the market in the steel rail pool dropped. This is one of the largest shipments that has been made by river for many years. A number of barges of steel rails were sent down the river several weeks ago. It is estimated that about 12,000 tons have been shipped by the river since the pool dropped. The Iron Age has also among her cargo seven hundred tons of splash boards.

Rising a Pittsburgh.

Rising at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—The rivers are rising this morning, with 8 feet on the marks at the wharf. This is good burge water, and the rivermen would be barge water, and the rivermen would be preparing to send out coal if they had anyboats in the harbor. However, there are very few boats here. The Belle McGowan will leave to-day with a tow of barges, and the Browns are preparing to send out a boat. More water is expected to-morrow, and a maximum stageof 12 feet is possible. This would be coalboat water. However, the operators are not sorry that the rise cannot be fully improved. There is coal enough down the river now to last all summer, and it would really be a benefit to the trade if no more could be shipped for months to come.

River Telegrams

OIL CITY-River 5 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cool. WARREN-River 4 feet 8 Inches.

Clear and cold.

PITTSBURGH-River 11 feet and rising at the dam. Weather clear and

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DIED.

PRATHER-In Allegheny City, Pa., on, Thursday afternoon, March 4, 1887, SAMUEL N. PRATHER. Funeral notice hereafter.

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